

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MAINE

**June 2022 CIVIL TRIAL LIST**

This list contains both Bangor and Portland civil cases that will be scheduled for trial during the month of June, 2022. Counsel are advised to review this information carefully.

**Jury Selection**<sup>1</sup>

- Jury selection in Portland cases is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Jury selection in Bangor cases is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**Final Pretrial Conferences**

Final pretrial conferences have been scheduled before the Magistrate Judge or District Judge designated on the trial list. Final pretrial memoranda shall be filed one week prior to the scheduled conference.

**Juror Questionnaires**

Jurors summoned for selection are required to complete a questionnaire containing questions that will not be asked during jury impanelment. These questionnaires will be available in CM/ECF seven (7) days prior to selection and counsel are to review those questionnaires prior to selection. Only those questionnaires that are not available in CM/ECF will be available for review on the day of jury selection. Counsel of record will be provided access to these documents through the date of jury selection, after which the questionnaires will not be available for review.

**Motions for Continuance**

Any motion for a continuation of trial and motions for protection from trial shall be filed two weeks before the scheduled final pretrial conference. Motions filed thereafter will be considered by the Court only on a basis of cause for continuation.

**Discovery Deadlines**

Absent some excusable circumstance, discovery initiatives must be initiated sufficiently in advance of the discovery deadline to permit the opposing party to file, in advance of the discovery deadline, its appropriate response within the period allowed by the civil rules for such purpose.

<p>A Summary of First Circuit Authority Concerning Opening Statements and Closing Arguments and the most recent Maine Local Rules can be found on the District Court's Internet Home Page at <a href="http://www.med.uscourts.gov">www.med.uscourts.gov</a>.</p>
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<sup>1</sup> The Court will ordinarily plan to select 3 juries per day, with the second day held in reserve. Counsel should be prepared to select a jury on the first day, regardless of position on the trial list. The Court will notify counsel as soon as practicable if the second day is not needed.

Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 50 requires that scheduling preference be given to criminal proceedings, raising the possibility that a civil case will be initially scheduled for the second day of impanelment.

**PORTLAND**

1)	<p>ROMELLY DASTINOT  <u>Civil No. 2:18-cv-00166-JCN</u>  (Jury)</p> <p>Martha C. Gaythwaite, Esq.  Rachel M. Wertheimer, Esq.</p> <p>Set for trial on June 13 – 16, 2022 before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.</p>	v.	<p>AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al</p> <p>Edward R. Benjamin, Jr., Esq.  Kasia S. Park, Esq.</p>
2)	<p>ERNEST J. GLYNN, et al  <u>Civil No. 2:19-cv-00176-NT</u>  (Jury)</p> <p>Jeffrey P. Russell, Esq.  Lauren Thomas, Esq.  Thomas L. Douglas, Esq.  Christine T. Eskilson, AUSA  Donald Emmett Dentremont, AUSA  Niamh Doherty, AUSA</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 9:00 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.</p>	v.	<p>MAINE OXY-ACETYLENE SUPPLY CO,  et al</p> <p>E. Thomas Henefer, Esq.  Peter J. Brann, Esq.  Eamonn Hart, Esq.  Stacy O. Stitham, Esq.  John D. Prendergast, Esq.  K. Joshua Scott, Esq.  Kevin M. Sibbersen, Esq.</p>
3)	<p>LISA STEVENS  <u>Civil No. 2:20-cv-00325-NT</u>  (Jury)</p> <p>Amy P. Dieterich, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 9:30 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf.</p>	v.	<p>SOUTHERN MAINE ORAL AND  MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY PA</p> <p>Christopher C. Taintor, Esq.</p>
4)	<p>DEBBIE KWAN  <u>Civil No. 2:20-cv-00406-NT</u>  (Jury)</p> <p>David A. Weyrens, Esq.</p> <p>Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.</p>	v.	<p>CHRISTOPHER GRENNON, et al</p> <p>David P. Very, Esq.  Michael P. Johnson, Esq.  Erin Shane Bucksbaum, Esq.</p>

5)	JENNIFER RUTKA <u>Civil No. 2:21-cv-00180-LEW</u> (Jury)	v.	ATSUSHI TAMAKI
	Robert A. Levine, Esq.		Kurt C. Peterson, Esq. Walter F. McKee, Esq.
	Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.		
6)	JAMES WRIGHT <u>Civil No. 2:21-cv-00249-GZS</u> (Jury)	v.	HOMEWAY HOLDINGS INC/VBRO, et al
	Christian J. Lewis, Esq.		Thomas S. Marjerison, Esq.
	Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.		
7)	JENNIFER PHAIR <u>Civil No. 2:21-cv-00264-JAW</u> (Jury)	v.	GREAT PLAINS TRUCKING INC
	Benjamin R. Gideon, Esq. Taylor Andrew Asen, Esq.		Kip J. Adams, Esq.
	Video Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 9:30 AM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf.		

**BANGOR**

1)	CLARE E. MUNDELL <u>Civil No. 1:21-cv-00004-LEW</u> (Jury)	v.	ACADIA HOSPITAL CORP, et al
	Valerie Z. Wicks, Esq.		Melissa A. Hewey, Esq. Kasia S. Park, Esq.
	Video Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM before U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Frink Wolf.		
2)	DENA L. WINSLOW, PH.D <u>Civil No. 1:21-cv-00259-LEW</u> (Jury)	v.	PRESQUE ISLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, et al
	Anthony D. Pellegrini, Esq. Kelsey C. Olesen, Esq.		J. William Druary, Jr., Esq. Erin L. Murphy, Esq. Lauren Kaiser, Esq.
	Final Pretrial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM before U.S. Magistrate Judge John C. Nivison.		

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